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Re: New U.S. Patent Application
Title: APPLICATION MEMBER, APPLICATION SYSTEM,
AND METHOD
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 29 pages, including title page and abstract, and including 2 independent claims and 53 claims total.
2. Drawings - (2) sheets of formal drawings containing Fig. 1 and Figs. 2-3.
3. Information Data Sheet (2 pgs.)
4. Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)/Form PTO 1449/French Search Report (2 pgs.)/Documents (5).
5. Claim for Priority/Certified copy of French Patent Application No. 00 04347, filed April 5, 2000.

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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and (f). Applicant awaits notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the executed Declaration.

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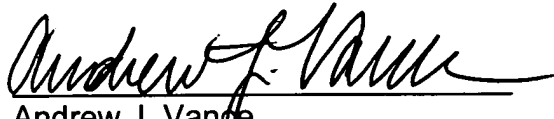
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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